



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3732

Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

ELECTION

Application No.: 09/927,333

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: August 13, 2001

Examiner: P. Philogene

For: DEMINERALIZED BONE-DERIVED
IMPLANTS

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-321-999

RECEIVED

FEB 06 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I - FIGS. 1-10 and 12-31 relating to claims 1-13 for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to protect the inventions of Group II - FIG. 11 relating to claims 14-24.

Applicants believe that claims 1-13 are readable on the elected species.

A fee for an extension of time is believed to be due for this submission and a petition for extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth A. Watkins
FOR: Brian M. Rothery

Seth A. Watkins

Reg. No. 47,169

For: Brian M. Rothery

Reg. No. 35,340

Date February 3, 2003

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1667 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 496-4400